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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Development and Management

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: August 4, 2019

RE: Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Tragedies in El Paso and Dayton

In honor and remembrance of the victims of the senseless acts of violence in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio on August 3, 2019, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida. The flags shall be lowered immediately and remain at half-staff until the expiration of President Donald J. Trump's national directive at sunset on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

Please see the below statement Governor Ron DeSantis issued on Sunday, August 4, 2019 on the tragedies that occurred in El Paso and Dayton:

Governor DeSantis said, "As our nation mourns the tragic and senseless loss of life in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio, we reaffirm that these acts of violence are not representative of who we are as a nation. Florida stands committed to do all that is necessary to support law enforcement efforts for the safety and security of our residents and visitors. May we pray for those who grieve and remember always that we are a resilient nation."

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